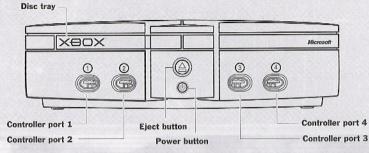


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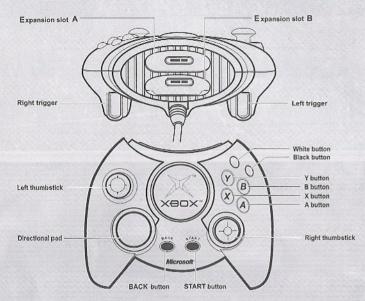
- Set up your Xbox[™] video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
- 2. Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up.
- 3. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open.
- Place the Dead To Rights[™] disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
- 5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing *Dead To Rights* ".

Avoiding Damage to Discs or the Disc Drive

To avoid damage to discs or the disc drive:

- · Insert only Xbox-compatible discs into the disc drive.
- Never use oddly shaped discs, such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs.
- Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use.
- Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- · Do not apply labels, stickers or other foreign objects to discs.

USING THE XBOX CONTROLLER



- Connect the Xbox Controller to any controller port on the front of the Xbox console. For multiple players, connect additional controllers to available controller ports.
- Insert any expansion devices (for example, Xbox Memory Units) into controller expansion slots as appropriate.
- Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox Controller to play Dead To Rights™.

INTRODUCTION

One night while on routine patrol, Grant City cop, Jack Slate takes a 'shots fired' call from police dispatch. Arriving at the scene, Jack discovers something that leads him through a twisted labyrinth of crime and corruption, turning him from a model officer to a fugitive hunted by good cops, bad cops, bounty hunters and crooks alike. Without a gun, a car or a home – and with pitifully few friends – Jack battles with the criminal element that continues to rain crime and heartbreak on the city like a hurricane.

With your help, Jack Slate will wage this war until its explosive conclusion, when he has the ones responsible...

Main Menu Controls

Select menu items	left thumbstick or directional pad
Confirm menu selection	(A) or START
Cancel menu selection	B
Change settings	left thumbstick or directional pad

In-Game Controls

Jack Slate: Weapon Drawn

Move Jack: left thumbstick

Use the left thumbstick to move Jack Slate in and around Grant City's various locations.

Manual Targeting toggle:

Switch to Manual Targeting to get a first person view of the action and take more precise shots at the enemy.

Camera control/Cycle Auto-targeted enemies: right thumbstick

Use the right thumbstick to rotate the game camera to get a better view of the surrounding area.

Cycle carried weapons: directional pad ←/⇒

Press the directional pad \leftarrow or \Rightarrow to choose and equip the right weapon for any given situation.

Fire currently equipped weapon: (A)

Action: (3)

Press (3) to make Jack perform an action that is appropriate to the situation.

 If standing near an Action Icon, Jack opens doors, examines objects or triggers special events.

- When standing near a wall, hold in the direction of the wall and press ⑤. Jack will then enter Wall Mode. Jack can move left or right alongside a wall during Wall Mode. If at the end of the wall, press towards the wall's end and Jack will peek out. If at the end of the wall, Jack can spin out and take aim at the nearest enemy when ☒ is pulled and held down. To leave Wall Mode, move the left thumbstick away from the wall during Wall Mode or move the left thumbstick in any direction when Jack has fully spun out.

Dive: 🕜

Tap ♠ and Jack will dive at normal speed. If Adrenaline is available, hold down ♠ to see Jack perform a slow-motion dive. Tap ♠ again during slow-motion to cancel it. Jack will also return to normal speed when he lands. The on-screen Adrenaline meter indicates if Jack can use slow-motion while diving. Use slow-motion dives to take out multiple enemies!

Auto-target enemy: R

Identify and target enemies with **R**. Pull and hold down **R** and Jack will take aim at the nearest enemy. Quickly release **R** and hold it down again to see Jack take aim at another enemy target. When no target is available, the camera will centre behind Jack.

Crouch:

Pull and hold down • to see Jack crouch. Release • and Jack will stand again. Crouching allows Jack to take cover behind different objects in the environment. Strategically using cover can make all the difference in a firefight.

Holster weapon: directional pad -

Jack will holster his weapon when the directional pad ♣ is pressed. Sometimes, a fist is all it takes to settle matters.

Pause Game/Enter Pause Menu: START

Press to pause the game and enter the Pause Menu to check your objectives, save your game, load a previously saved game, change your options, see Jack's currently available disarm moves, view Jack's weapons inventory or quit the game.

Jack Slate: Weapon Holstered

Move Jack: left thumbstick

Use the left thumbstick to move Jack Slate in and around Grant City's various locations.

Camera control: right thumbstick

Use the right thumbstick to rotate the camera to get a better view of the surrounding area.

Cycle carried weapons: directional pad ←/→

Kick: 🔕

Jack kicks when ⊗ is pressed. Press ⊗ several times to unleash a kick attack string. Different fighting combination moves are possible in conjunction with the punch button (⊗).

Action: (3)

Press 3 to make Jack perform an action that is appropriate to the situation.

- If standing near an Action Icon, Jack opens doors, examines objects or triggers special events.
- If standing in front of an unarmed enemy, press ⑤ to see Jack grab and throw the enemy. You can control where Jack throws the enemy by holding the left thumbstick ⑥, ♣, ← or ➡. During the grab, before a throw occurs, Jack will deliver a painful knee attack at the enemy if ⑥ is pressed. Pressing ⑥ will result in Jack punching at the enemy. If an enemy attempts to throw Jack, press ⑤ to break the throw.
- If Jack is standing in front of an armed enemy, press

 again during a disarm move to watch it in slow-motion. Press
 during a disarm move to view it through different camera angles. Different types of disarm moves exist. Can you unlock them all?
- When standing behind an enemy, Jack will grab the enemy and apply a
 devastating neck breaker when (3) is pressed.
- If standing near a wall, hold in the direction of the wall and press (3) to see
 Jack enter Wall Mode. Jack can move left or right alongside a wall during
 Wall Mode. If at the end of a wall, press towards the wall's end to have Jack
 peek out. To leave Wall Mode, move the left thumbstick away from the wall
 during Wall Mode.

Punch: (2)

Jack punches when \triangle is pressed. Press \triangle several times to unleash a punch attack string. Different fighting combination moves are possible in conjunction with the kick button (\triangle) .

Dive: 🕜

Tap $oldsymbol{\emptyset}$ to see Jack dive. When unarmed, the slow-motion feature is not available.

Dodge/Block: 🖪

Pull and hold down

and Jack will dodge against enemy attacks. Jack will stop dodging once

is released. Dodging depletes Adrenaline − when the gauge is emptied, Jack will only be able to block attacks. Jack does not take damage when dodging, but takes reduced damage when blocking.

Crouch: 🖪

Pull and hold **1** to see Jack crouch. Release **1** and Jack will stand again. Crouching allows Jack to take cover behind different objects in the environment

Draw weapon: directional pad 1

Jack draws his weapon when the directional pad 1 is pressed. Sometimes, a bullet is just better.

Pause Game/Enter Pause Menu: START



Press to pause the game and enter the Pause Menu to check your objectives, save your game, load a previously saved game, change your options, see Jack's currently available disarm moves, view Jack's weapons inventory or guit the game.

Shadow (Jack's Dog)

Move Shadow: left thumbstick

Use the left thumbstick to move Shadow in and around Grant City's various locations.

Camera control: right thumbstick

Use the right thumbstick to rotate the camera to get a better view of the surrounding area.

Sniff:

Pull and hold I to make Shadow sniff. Sniffing is useful when trying to find things.

Quick Shadow Attack: (3)

To instantly attack with Shadow, press
while an enemy is targeted. Shadow must have full Stamina and the enemy must be within range.

Pause Game/Enter Pause Menu: START



Press to pause the game and enter the Pause Menu to check your objectives, save your game, load a previously saved game, change your options, see Jack's currently available disarm moves, view Jack's weapons inventory or quit the game.

GAME DESCRIPTION

Dead To Rights™ is an intense, hard-hitting, action-thriller game in which police officer, Jack Slate, discovers and unravels a conspiracy that threatens not only himself, but the city he's sworn to protect, Grant City. Jack Slate's adventure has him progressing through various game chapters by taking out hostile threats, solving challenging puzzles and mini-games and defeating sinister bosses.

What are Chapters?

Dead To Rights™ is a lengthy adventure that is separated into chapters. Each chapter contains multiple game levels. Successfully defeat each one's challenges and further the story and Jack's quest for justice.

Winning the Game

Complete the game by defeating every chapter and bringing those responsible to justice. Is Jack Slate's war over - or is it just beginning?

MAIN MENU

Getting Started



After the opening movie, the Title Screen appears. Press Tart to enter the Main Menu. If you select NEW GAME, you can play from the beginning. If you want to continue from a previous save, select LOAD GAME. You can also change the game setting by selecting OPTIONS. If you want to see the names of the people behind Dead To Rights™, select CREDITS.

Push the left thumbstick or directional pad ↑/\$ to highlight a mode and pres A to select it.

New Game

Select this menu item to start a new game of Dead To Rights™.

Levels of Difficulty

There are three levels of difficulty: ROOKIE (the least demanding selection), NORMAL (the default level) and SUPER COP (the ultimate challenge). The level of difficulty can be chosen after selecting NEW GAME or CHAPTER SELECT.

Load Game

Select this menu item to load a previously saved game of Dead To Rights™.

Options

Select this menu item to change game settings.

Note: The default options for the game are highlighted in bold

Vibration (ON/OFF): Turns the Xbox Controller vibration functions on or off. Invert Aim (YES/NO): Select the type of control used for aiming when Manual Targeting.

Invert Camera (YES/NO): This option reverses the direction that the camera pans when you move the right thumbstick.

Brightness: Increase or decrease the brightness of Dead To Rights™ to your preferred level.

Blood (YES/NO): Toggle blood effects on or off.

Music Volume: Increase or decrease the music volume to suit your listening preferences.

SFX Volume: Increase or decrease the sound effects volume to suit your listening preferences.

Note: Movie volume is not affected by these two sections. Movies in Dead To Rights[™] will always play at full volume.

Default: This will reset all the options to their original settings.

Credits

Select this menu item to see the credits for the men and women behind Dead $To Rights^{TM}$.

Movies

Select this menu item to view the movies that you have watched during the game.

Chapters

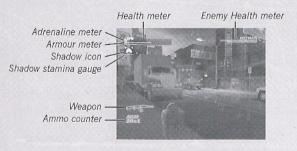
Select this menu item to play any of the chapters you have completed.

Mini-Games

Select this menu item to play any of the Mini-Games that you have played in the game.

ON-SCREEN DISPLAY

Jack Slate's Health meter, Adrenaline meter, Armour meter, Enemy Health meter, currently selected Weapon, Ammo Counter, Shadow icon and Shadow Stamina Gauge are displayed on-screen. Each represents a bit of crucial information in *Dead To Rights* ™.











Jack's health is represented by a Green Health meter in the upper left hand corner of the screen. Jack takes damage from enemy attacks, explosions and other sorts of dangerous things. If Jack's health runs out, the game is over. You can either choose to CONTINUE from the last checkpoint or quit and EXIT the game.

Jack has a yellow Adrenaline meter underneath his Health meter that slowly builds up over time — or quicker as Jack performs more intense actions. The Adrenaline meter allows Jack to dive in slow-motion as well as dodge hand-to-hand attacks. If no Adrenaline is present in the Adrenaline meter, then Jack dives normally and can only block hand-to-hand attacks.

Jack can find and obtain body armour. Body armour is represented by a blue Armour meter under the Adrenaline meter. Body Armour serves as an additional layer of protection between Jack and absorbs most types of weapons damage. Body armour takes the brunt of weapons damage, leaving Jack's health unaffected. If the Armour meteruns out, then Jack's health will suffer if further damage is taken.

At times, Jack will want to call upon his best friend, Shadow. Underneath the Armour meter is the Shadow icon and Shadow Stamina Gauge. The Shadow icon lets you know that Shadow is available for action in an area. Calling out Shadow to perform an action depletes the Shadow Stamina Gauge underneath the Shadow icon. Shadow attacks enemies and retrieves their weapons. The Shadow Stamina Gauge slowly fills as time progresses.



The enemy's health is represented by an Enemy Health meter in the upper right-hand side of the screen. When facing enemies, your immediate goal should be to deplete their meters using the various actions at your disposal.



Jack's currently selected weapon is displayed on the lower left-hand side of the screen. Underneath the weapon name are the amount of bullets and number of that particular weapon Jack currently has in his possession. When Jack runs out of bullets for a weapon, he will discard it. If Jack has another weapon of the same type, he will automatically draw it. If Jack doesn't have

another of that particular weapon, he will draw the next available weapon in his inventory. Due to Grant City's high crime rate, weapons are plentiful and can be taken from almost anyone.

Level Pause Menu



Press during game play to pause the game and display the Pause Menu. Press to exit the Pause Menu. When in the Pause Menu, move the left thumbstick or directional pad to highlight a menu item. Some menu items have sub-menus. Enter a sub-menu by pressing . Press or to exit a sub-menu when you have finished. The following menu options are available:

Objectives

Displays the current game chapter and its objectives. Check here often to see the objectives if you've lost your way.

Save

Saves your current game. The game will save at the last game play level checkpoint.

Load

Load a previously saved game. Game play will begin from the game play level checkpoint that it was saved at.

Options

Select this menu item to change game settings. The settings are the same as those in the Main Menu.

Quit Chapter

Select this to quit the game and return to the Title Screen.

Disarms

View the list of currently available disarm moves that you've unlocked. The disarms list is only viewable when the Random disarms option is set to NO.

Note: If you want to see the disarm move list and perform them according to their specific controller input, set the Random option to **NO**.

Weapons

View the different weapons currently in Jack's inventory.

MECHANICS

Auto-Targeting

When pulling and holding R, Jack takes aim at an enemy.



A coloured crosshair will appear over the enemy that Jack is targeting. A green crosshair indicates that the enemy is out of weapon range. A yellow crosshair indicates a reduced chance of hitting the target. A red crosshair indicates a target lock. A blue crosshair indicates a defeated enemy. While holding **R**, Jack will fire his weapon at the targeted enemy if **A** is pressed.

Manual Targeting And Headshots



Switch to Manual Targeting to get a first person view of the action and take more precise shots at the enemy. Manual Targeting is sometimes necessary to eliminate the enemy threat. When in Manual Targeting, and with a sniper rifle equipped, pressing ② will make the scope view zoom in. Pressing ③ will make the scope view zoom out. Carefully aim at an enemy's head to perform a headshot. Headshots are lethal and are most useful against enemies wearing body armour.

Crouching and Shooting



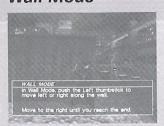
Press and hold **1** to see Jack crouch. Crouching makes Jack a smaller target and allows him to use different objects as cover. While **1** is held, Jack will "crouch walk" instead of running or walking upright while moving. Crouch walking allows Jack to move carefully from one cover object to the next. A useful tactic is to crouch behind cover, quickly rise, auto-target and fire, then quickly resume the safe crouching position. In Grant City, this is known as the "Pop, shoot and crouch".

Diving



Jack dives at normal speed when **♥** is tapped. If Adrenaline is available, hold **♥** down to see Jack perform a slow-motion dive. Tap **♦** again during slow-motion to cancel it and conserve Adrenaline. Jack will also return to normal speed when he lands. The onscreen Adrenaline meter indicates if Jack can enter slow-motion while diving. Use slow-motion dives to take out multiple enemies.

Wall Mode



If standing near a wall, hold in the direction of the wall and press (a) to make Jack enter Wall Mode. Jack can move left or right alongside a wall during Wall Mode. If at the end of the wall, press towards the wall's end and Jack will peek out. Peeking out is useful in determining what the enemy is up to. If at the end of a wall, press and hold (a) to see Jack spin out and take aim at the

nearest enemy. Spin outs surprise the unwary enemy. To leave Wall Mode, move the left thumbstick away from the wall during Wall Mode or move the left thumbstick in any direction when Jack is fully spun out.

Fighting

When Jack has his weapon holstered, or runs out of bullets, he can take down the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. Pressing \(\begin{align*} \text{makes Jack punch, while} \) pressing \(\begin{align*} \text{makes Jack kick. Pressing } \begin{align*} \text{makes Jack grab the enemy and} \) throw them. Pressing \(\begin{align*} \text{and } \begin{align*} \text{dougther unleashes Jack's special backfist} \) attack. This move should be used against enemies that approach jack from behind. Jack's attack combinations differ slightly depending on his distance to the enemy. The following punch and kick attack combinations are possible:



Throwing/Throw Breaking



If standing in front of an unarmed enemy, Jack grabs and throws the enemy if ③ is pressed. You can control where Jack throws the enemy by holding the left thumbstick ↑, ♣, ← or →. To deliver a painful knee kick during the grab, before a throw occurs, press ④. Press ④ to unleash a punch at the enemy.



If an enemy attempts to throw Jack, press

③. If timed properly, Jack will break the throw attempt! This must be done quickly as the enemy grabs Jack.

Note: Jack will learn how to throw break later in the game.

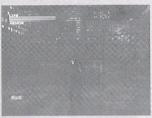
Dodging



With Adrenaline in the Adrenaline meter, Jack dodges against enemy attacks. When the Adrenaline meter is emptied, Jack will only be able to block attacks. Jack does not take any damage when dodging, but takes reduced damage when blocking.

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Action Icons



Jack will run across different types of objects that are highlighted by a green or red bracket. These are known as Action Icons. Jack will perform the appropriate action when activating these. A green Action Icon indicates that the object can be used or activated, like a door. A red Action Icon indicates that the object requires something before it can be used or activated. Approach

the red Action Icon and press the Action button to learn more about the specific interaction necessary.

Timers and Gauges

Throughout the course of the game, Jack may find himself in perilous, timesensitive situations. If this is the case, a timer or gauge that represents the danger appears on-screen. These can indicate anything – Grant City is full of surprises! In all cases, Jack must act before these indicators reach their peak!

Objective Counters



Some levels require that Jack fulfil a set number of objectives, such as obtaining a set number of items. A counter appears onscreen to help remind Jack of the goals he needs to reach.

Mini-Games and Puzzles



Some levels require that Jack complete a mini-game or puzzle before progressing further. Each mini-game and puzzle has its own set of on-screen instructions that teach you how to play them.

Other Surprises

You never know what's up ahead in Grant City. Be prepared to participate in some very diverse activities during Jack's quest for vengeance in Grant City.

DISARMS

Sometimes, Jack Slate's not going to have a gun handy. Fortunately, Jack can disarm most enemies of their weapons.

Disarms are some of the most brutal, yet effective ways of taking out an enemy in $Dead\ To\ Rights^{\text{\tiny TM}}$. Aside from saving Grant City taxpayers some money, disarms have the benefit of giving you an enemy's weapon, in style.

Disarm Menu



Selecting YES under the Random option in the Disarm Menu will allow you to sit back and watch the action without further involvement. The game will choose random disarms from the ones that you've unlocked as well as camera speeds and angles. Selecting NO under the Random option in the Disarm Menu puts you right in the director's chair. All disarms, camera speeds and angles are controlled by you (see *Jack Slate: Weapon Holstered* on p. 6).

Be careful! Enemies aren't likely to let you just walk up to them and take their guns away! Sometimes you have to set them up by leading them around corners or sneaking around them. If Jack is unarmed and standing in front of ar armed enemy, press (3) and Jack will disarm the enemy of his weapon.

Quickly press (3) a second time once the disarm has begun to see it unfold in true-cinematic, slow-motion action. Not satisfied with the current view of the action? Press (3) during any disarming sequence to cycle through various dramatic camera angles.



At the onset of the game, Jack has access to a few disarm moves. Different types of disarm moves do exist and can be unlocked. Unlocking them is a secret. Can you unlock all of the cool and exciting disarms?

ADRENALINE

In order to perform some of Jack Slate's cooler moves and actions, Adrenaline is required. Jack begins each level with a full Adrenaline meter. The following actions are available when Adrenaline is in the meter.

- Diving in slow-motion: You can target and shoot a single enemy while diving normally. Diving in slow-motion allows Jack to target, shoot and eliminate multiple enemies. With the right weapons and a fair amount of Adrenaline, Jack can smoothly take out small groups of enemies in a slow-motion dive before landing! Adrenaline is depleted from the Adrenaline meter as long as the slow-motion dive is active. You can carefully manage this resource by tapping after a slow-motion dive has been initiated to return back to normal speed.
- Dodging enemy hand-to-hand attacks: You can dodge enemy hand-to-hand attacks with Adrenaline. Jack bobs and weaves against oncoming enemy attacks. Jack takes no damage when dodging attacks in a fistfight. Without Adrenaline, Jack blocks enemy hand-to-hand attacks. Jack takes reduced damage when blocking. Adrenaline is depleted from the Adrenaline meter as long as dodging is active. To manage Adrenaline, it is best to anticipate an enemy's attack and dodge just before he strikes.

The Adrenaline meter slowly builds up over time. To fill the Adrenaline meter faster, Jack needs to perform more intense actions. Aside from making Jack look cool, the following actions replenish Adrenaline faster.

- Disarms: Aside from taking out an enemy and giving Jack a handy weapon, disarms also help fill up the Adrenaline meter faster.
- Human Shield: Not only do you get additional protection from enemy fire, a
 Human Shield also helps fill up the Adrenaline meter faster as well.
- Shadow: Making Shadow attack and take out an enemy helps fill up the Adrenaline meter faster.
- Throwing: Successfully throwing an enemy during a hand-to-hand fight helps to fill up the Adrenaline meter faster.

SHADOW

Shadow is Jack's trusty canine partner. Shadow is yet another weapon in Jack's war against crime in Grant City. There will be many situations in which Jack will want to call upon him.

When available, Shadow is part of Jack's weapons inventory. Select Shadow as you would any other weapon.

The Shadow Stamina Gauge, located underneath Jack's Health meter, lets you know when Shadow is available for action. Calling out Shadow depletes his Stamina Gauge. Shadow is only available to use when his Stamina Gauge is full. The Stamina Gauge slowly fills as time progresses.



To use Shadow, auto-target an enemy with Shadow selected. If there is a red target lock, press (a) to make Shadow attack the enemy. Shadow always defeats his prey.

To instantly attack with Shadow, press while an enemy is targeted. Shadow must have full Stamina and the enemy must be within range. Shadow will also retrieve the enemy's weapon and give it to Jack! Good boy!

WEAPONS

Jack Slate has a number of different weapons available to him. Jack will obtain these weapons in various ways. The most common way of getting a weapon is to eliminate its owner! Weapons can be picked up by walking over or near them. Jack can hold up to a maximum of 10 weapons at once.

Some weapons are better than others against body armour. Each weapon can do low, medium or high amounts of armour penetration.

The following are just some of the weapons Jack will get to use in the game:

Shadow



.45 Auto



SPAS-12



M629



M11



AKM



ITEMS

Jack Slate may run across different types of items in the game. The following are items that Jack Slate can find and use. When found, items can be obtained by walking over or near them.

Items can be placed in different locations throughout Grant City. Explore the surroundings carefully to find them.



Items are highlighted by a coloured bracket. When a special item is acquired, a message will be displayed near the middle of the screen. When a regular item is acquired, a message will be displayed near the bottom of the screen.

Health Pack



Health packs come in two sizes. Small, red health packs restore partial amounts of Jack's health. Larger, white health packs fully restore Jack's health.

Body Armour

Body armour serves as an additional layer of protection for Jack. Body armour absorbs most types of weapons damage. Body armour does not absorb hand-to-hand fighting damage. If body armour is depleted, Jack's health will suffer as further damage is taken.

Flammable Canisters



Jack can use flammable canisters offensively against the enemy. To use, get a flammable canister into Jack's hands. Auto-target an enemy by pulling . Press to toss the flammable canister in the enemy's direction. Wait for the flammable canister to reach the enemy. When the flammable canister is near the enemy, shoot it to create an

explosion that devastates the enemy – and the unlucky few nearby. Slow-motion is activated whenever a flammable canister is tossed. You can press ② to cancel slow-motion and return to normal speed. While a flammable canister is in mid-air, you can press ② to switch over to a camera view that is situated behind the targeted enemy.

Chapter Items



Chapter items are special items that are specific to a given chapter. Some of these items are required for Jack to progress further in the level.

STREET SMARTS

They don't call this the "Hardest Place on Earth" for nothing! Here are some helpful pointers to help ensure that you survive your stay in Grant City:

Don't rush in. Running and gunning might work in some of the "lighter" crime districts of Grant City, but try to break the habit soon. Speed isn't everything and a gun only holds so many bullets. All of *Dead To Rights*™ game play mechanics are there for a reason. Use what works best in a given situation.

Quickly switch between enemy targets by using \(\mathbb{R} \) and the right thumbstick. If the targeting crosshairs are blue, that means that you've done your job and the enemy's finished! Don't waste precious ammo on him - set your sights on the next target.

Use slow-motion dives to take out multiple enemies. With enough Adrenaline and a fully loaded shotgun, it's quite possible to take out five or more enemies before you land. Not only does this look cool, it also takes care of a potentially hostile situation. Enemies left standing won't hesitate to fill you with lead.

In a pinch with close to no life and no armour? Grab a Human Shield! A Human Shield can serve as a temporary buffer between you and the hail of bullets bound to come your way. Keep the Human Shield around long enough until you can find some health and body armour, then thank him and "let him go". No hard feelings, eh?

Five shotgun-wielding enemies and only one bullet left? Use the toss-n-shoot! You can find flammable canisters almost anywhere in Grant City. Flammable canisters are truly devastating and can take out large groups of enemies. Just be sure not to shoot it too early. Wait for the canister to reach the enemy after tossing it. You can even shoot canisters that have been placed on walls or dropped on floors.

Out of weapons? Disarms are the best way to get a weapon in Grant City. Not only are you guaranteed to part a weapon from its owner, you're given an Adrenaline boost as well.

Use cover wisely. You can make yourself a smaller target by crouching. Duck behind some cover and get some breathing room before deciding upon your next move. Don't forget the "pop, shoot and crouch" tactic: quickly pop up from behind cover, target an enemy, shoot him and quickly return to cover. Repeat until the enemy is defeated.

Explore your surroundings. It sometimes helps to go back and search an area after a gunfight (maybe even during!). You never know what goodies might be lying around.

Value armour. Body armour is less plentiful in Grant City than health packs. That's for a good reason: body armour greatly adds to one's life expectancy. Of course, body armour doesn't protect against a well-placed headshot!

Weapons selection and usage is critical for survival. A shotgun up close is more useful than the same shotgun from a distance. A sniper rifle is never useful in a close up gunfight, but is lethal at long range. Dual .45 pistols are great use up close and have a decent mid-range reach. Figure out what weapons work best for particular situations and you'll have no problems taking down Grant City's villains.

Mix up your hand-to-hand fighting attacks. You'll notice that enemies will begin to dodge the simplest of attack strings soon enough. The best way to take down a dodging enemy is to mix up the types of attacks. Is the enemy dodging all of your punches? Try kicking him. Try a punch-kick combination. Try throwing him. If that doesn't work and you've got a gun, just shoot him. Try dodging that.

Dodge the enemy's hand-to-hand fighting attacks. Don't try going toe-to-toe with the enemy. Dodge the enemy's attacks and then go in for the kill.

Patience is key. Some of the puzzles and mini-games might prove to be somewhat challenging the first time around. Take your time to learn and practice the mechanics. The important thing is to not rush through them.

Remember man's best friend. When in a pinch, use Shadow to take down an enemy and retrieve his gun. Good boy!

Doing cool things will give you Adrenaline. Disarming an enemy, grabbing an enemy as a Human Shield, throwing an enemy around and sending Shadow to attack an enemy will earn you precious Adrenaline. Use the Adrenaline to dive in slow-motion and dodge enemy attacks.

CREDITS

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